

## BY AUTHORITY.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
HONOLULU, Dec. 9, 1895.  
Under Article 35, Section 1 of the Constitution, it is required that each member of the Cabinet shall make an annual report of the transactions within his Department, during the year ending December 31st.

The Minister of Finance takes this occasion to request all those having claims against the Government of a monetary nature, to present them to this office, through the proper Departments, not later than 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1896, after which date the books of this Department will be closed.

All persons having moneys on account of the Government are requested to make their returns promptly, in order that there may be no delay in closing the accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1895.

S. M. DAMON,  
Minister of Finance.

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The Evening Bulletin,

DANIEL LOGAN, Editor.

MONDAY - - - DEC. 9, 1895.

### HARD RULE.

Teachers in Honolulu have received a circular signed by the president of the Board of Education, which runs as follows:

In future no teacher is to be absent for any cause without immediate notification of the Board. In case of sickness the office of the Board is to be notified an hour before school opens and a substitute will be sent. The substitute will be paid by the Board for two days; after that time, should the sickness be prolonged, the teacher will pay two-thirds of his or her salary to the substitute.

This seems an exceedingly harsh rule. The Board of Education is displaying more strictness toward teachers than the public requires at its hands. If it exercises discipline in any case where a teacher is absent without good cause, then the Board will do all that it should be expected to do. Suppose a teacher is fighting against an attack of sickness, and pluckily opens school only to find that it is impossible to carry on the work for the day? He violates the rule of the Board and has a black mark put against him. It may be said, though, that the rule is to be used with discretion. In answer to this the BULLETIN would say that where a teacher has excuses to offer for not complying with the rule an investigation would be necessary to enable the Board to act with discretion. Therefore, why not wait for cases of delinquency till they happen and deal with each as they deserve, instead of sending such an offensive circular to teachers who never shirk their work as well as to any who may have given occasion for receiving a warning?

Then, again, the treatment offered to teachers who may be laid up more than two days appears to be altogether too severe, especially where such maladies as fever and grip are prevalent. Schools everywhere have to take their chances of teachers being taken ill, but for all of that which happens in this country the Board has no occasion to dock the pay of the unfortunate teachers. There has been no public demand for having teachers thus treated like contract coolies, and the Board will consult its own good name by rescinding the obnoxious order.

### OBSERVATIONS.

Some of our streets would do with much less watering than they receive. Cannot the dust be laid without making mud?

With cold storage about to be established, Honolulu ought to have both better and cheaper food supplies in various lines.

President Cleveland's message will be received by today's mail. It will be eagerly scanned for any

reference to the main Hawaiian question and to the cable scheme.

Opium may be landed with comparative ease, perhaps, on the uninhabited island of Kaheolawe, but it is certainly not consumed there. How does it get into the market?

It is stated by a Sydney paper that important documents bearing on the proposed Pacific cable have been forwarded to Sydney by the Canadian Government. The British cable scheme appears to be very much alive.

It is learned by the Australian mail that the Portuguese troops have defeated the rebels in Goa with great slaughter. It will be remembered that the Portuguese Government declined the assistance of British troops for suppressing the rebellion.

Victoria, Australia, would appear to be advancing toward state socialism. Its parliament has just determined to appoint a board to fix rates of pay for work done by men, women and children in specified trades.

Bahri Pasha, Governor of Van, who was dismissed at the instance of the British Ambassador, has been decorated by the Sultan of Turkey. The French Government has left no room for such double-dealing in the case of the Governor of Diarbekir, where disastrous fighting had occurred, as it has demanded his execution and sent a squadron to see the job done.

When the steamer Valetta, from London for Australia, was at Aden a few weeks ago, a very painful tragedy took place. Two Somali boys, while diving for silver coins thrown overboard by the passengers, were seized by sharks and literally torn to pieces. Sharks occasionally come into Honolulu harbor, but no case is known of their attacking swimmers, and native boys dive for coins thrown from steamers without a thought of any danger from sharks.

The resignation of Alatau T. Atkinson, Inspector-General of Schools, on account of bad health, is a matter of regret. He came to the office as a practical educator eight years ago, and much of the progress since made in educational matters is due to his sound ideas and enthusiasm in his work. Henry S. Townsend, principal of Lahainaluna, takes the office of Inspector-General thus vacated, and, from his long experience as a teacher and his earnest studies of improved systems of education, he is expected to make a good record.

Anglican Church Matters.  
The committee appointed by Bishop Willis to investigate and report on certain matters connected with the Anglican Church in Hawaii in accordance with a resolution passed at the recent session of the Synod consists of Revs. S. H. Davis, L. Byrde and W. Horsfall, and Messrs. Edward Stiles and H. von Holt.

King Bros. have over 20,000 feet of picture mouldings from which they are making frames at Frisco prices.

### The Bark Aldergrove.

There is much anxiety in shipping and mercantile circles about the British bark Aldergrove, which is overdue at this port. She is consigned to T. H. Davies & Co. and is now 168 days out from Liverpool. She has on board a large quantity of goods for local merchants, intended for the holiday trade, and they are very anxious to see her arrive. The Aldergrove should she arrive safely will have made one of the longest passages on record. She has not been given up as lost by any means, but those interested in her would be glad to know what has happened. The bark Routenbeck which was here a few months ago was 160 days making the same trip.

### The Japanese Acrobats.

Good houses at both matinee and evening performances greeted the Japanese acrobats on Saturday, there being considerable change in the program as previously announced. Tonight another trapeze performer will appear in place of the one who was hurt, and his performances are said to be marvelous. Every precaution has been taken against accidents. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings are reserved for white people but that is no reason why they should not attend at other performances if they wish. New attractions are promised by Manager Evans in the near future.

## TONIGHT

December 9, 1895.

## Evening Christmas Sale!

At 7 o'clock P.M., at the auction rooms of  
W. S. Luce,  
Auctioneer.

## Just Received



OYSTERS!  
On Ice.

PER S. S. "AUSTRALIA."

## Beaver Saloon.

H. J. Nolte, Proprietor.

## OCEANIC Steamship Co.

FOR

SAN FRANCISCO,  
THE AL STEAMSHIP

## 'AUSTRALIA'

WILL LEAVE HONOLULU

FOR THE ABOVE PORT ON  
Thursday, December 12th,  
AT 4 O'CLOCK P.M.

The undersigned are now prepared to issue Through Tickets from this City to all points in the United States.  
For further particulars regarding Freight or Passage, apply to

WM. G. IRWIN & Co., L'D,  
173-1d General Agents.

## Timely Topics

ON:

## "THE FREE AD" AND THE SUPERIORITY OF THE TRIBUNE WHEELS OVER THE STEARNS.

In our last advertisement in this column we called attention of the public to the Stearns wheels which are now being sold in this city. We stated without fear of contradiction that they were back numbers, manufactured in 1894 and shipped to the Pacific Coast as up to date wheels when they are not. We reiterate that assertion more forcibly in this ad. It has not been denied and cannot be, and we again caution buyers not to be deceived with antiquated machines which are represented as containing all the latest improvements.

An ad of the Stearns agency in an afternoon paper, praising the Tribune wheel and giving it a good send-off, refers to a letter written by H. F. Terrill, the well-known scorchor, concerning the Tribune wheel. In spite of their assertion to the contrary, we deny that the agents of the Stearns wheel have seen or read the private letter of Harry F. Terrill to the Tribune rider here (meaning Tommy King) but as there is nothing secret about it we print the whole of it relating to bicycles below. If the Stearns agents can get any satisfaction out of it they are more than welcome. Mr. Terrill says: "I am riding a Stearn, 16 lbs. Say, Tom, the Tribune wheel has an awful good reputation through the East. I did not think much of it before I came East. It is considered one of the best mechanically constructed wheels in the world."

The balance of the letter refers to private matters but the Stearns agents may peruse the whole of it at any time. The explanation of Terrill's riding a Stearn wheel lies in the fact that he is under contract with the manufacturers to do so, consequently he cannot ride a Tribune although it is evident he would if he had the choice.

In our last advertisement we asked any intending purchaser to take one of the Stearns wheels to any first-class mechanic and have him take it apart and compare it with the corresponding features of the Tribune wheel. We knew that an honest opinion would be that the Tribune is by far the better wheel and hence made the challenge. We renew that challenge and intend to keep it before the public. It has not been accepted and it will not be.

We expect those Tribune Tandems on the Australia and if they arrive they will probably be seen in the New Year's races.

Don't purchase a bicycle of any kind without first examining the Tribune.

FOR SALE ONLY BY

The Hawaiian Hardware Co. Ltd.  
Opposite Government House,  
505 FORT STREET.

## WIRTH'S AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

Proprietor Harry Wirth.  
Manager J. J. Cameron.

Every Evening at 8 o'clock. Doors Open at 7 o'clock.

On Saturday, two of the largest crowds we have yet entertained packed our monster retunda to its utmost capacity, and yet as during our season so far, there was no crowding, no disturbance, everything is so managed that the most fastidious need not fear encountering anything to grate upon their feelings.

That this is purely fact and widely understood may be easily gathered by a single glance at the occupants of our auditorium. The best class of society is fully represented which goes to prove that in announcing

## WIRTH'S CIRCUS,

— AS A —

REFINED AND ARTISTIC ENTERTAINMENT

We have made no statement that cannot be borne out by facts, or that is not borne out by the tone and liberality of the patronage extended us by an admiring public.

On Saturday night we were compelled to close the gates before 8 o'clock and BAR HUNDREDS OUT.

## To-Night, (MONDAY)

LAST BUT ONE OF

## PRESENT PROGRAMME

NEXT MATINEE, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK.

Popular Prices: Chairs 50 cents. Gallery 30 cents. Chairs may be reserved at the Circus office, between the hours of 2 pm and 5 pm., for which a charge of 25 cents will be made.

All accounts against the management please present at the Circus this day for payment Tuesday morning.

## Harmony Lodge

NO. 3, L. O. O. F.

THERE WILL BE WORK IN THE INITIATORY DEGREE IN Harmony Lodge No. 3, L. O. O. F., at the Hall on King Street, on MONDAY EVENING, December 9. Members of Excelsior Lodge No. 1, L. O. O. F., and all sejourning brethren are fraternally invited to be present. Per order,

GEORGE A. TURNER,  
Secretary.

## FOR PORTLAND.

The O. R. & S. N. Co.'s

SS "RHOSINE"  
Will be due at Honolulu from Yokohama on or about

December 18th,

and will have immediate dispatch for above port direct.

For Freight or passage apply to

THEO. H. DAVIES & Co., Limited.  
171-1d General Agents.

## Hawaiian Fertilizing COMPANY

Is prepared to furnish

4000 Tons of  
Cane Fertilizer  
to order for 1896.

ALL GOODS SOLD TO A GUARANTEED FORMULA OR ANALYSIS.

Soluble and Available Phosphoric Acid,  
Sulphate of Ammonia,  
Nitrate of Soda,  
Sulphate of Potash,  
Coral Lime Stone,  
Phosphate and Fish Guano.

In Quantities to Suit.

Orders solicited for a future delivery.

A. F. COOKE,  
Manager.

171-1d

## LEWIS & CO.

Have received their regular consignment of

## Ice House Goods

Place your orders early:

LEWIS & CO.  
173-1d

### To Let.

COTTAGE OF 5 ROOMS PARTLY FURNISHED, suitable for a doctor's office, or light house keeping. Inquire of

D. MCKENZIE,  
168-1f 27 Alakea St.

### For Sale.

A N "ED. WESTMAYER" BERLIN UPRIGHT Piano in excellent condition will be sold cheap. Address, X,  
138-1f BULLETIN Office.

### For Rent.

STORE TO LET, KING STREET NEAR Fort. Apply to  
ED. A. WILLIAMS.  
144-1f

### Stable Room To Let.

FINE STABLE ROOM TO LET FROM 1 to 3 stalls.  
ED. A. WILLIAMS.  
144-1f

### For Sale.

FINE LACK HORSE, PERFECTLY sound. Apply to  
ED. A. WILLIAMS.  
144-1f

### To Let.

ALMA COTTAGE, AT WAIKIKI, IS TO Let, furnished, together with a beach lot. Apply to  
FRANK HUSTACE.

### For Sale.

400 HEAD OF BEEF CATTLE. FOR sale in lots to suit.  
S. NORRIS,  
143-1f Kahuku, Kau, Hawaii.

### COTTAGE TO LET.

NEWLY PAINTED COTTAGE (CONTAINS parlor, two bed rooms, dining room, kitchen, pantry and bathroom. Enquire L. ADLER, 13 Nuuanu street.  
167-2w

### Found.

A LADY'S BRACELET. OWNER CAN have same by calling at the BULLETIN office, 609 King street, and paying for this advertisement.  
163-1f

### To Let.

ON LILUA STREET, NEW COTTAGE containing four large rooms, kitchen and bath room, large garden with stable and coach house, possession at once. Apply to  
W. H. PAIN, or  
C. D. CHASE.  
165-1f

### Election of Officers.

AT THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING of the KOHALA SUGAR COMPANY held on the 25th inst. at the office of Casle & Cooke, the following officers were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year:

S. C. Allen.....President  
M. P. Robinson.....Vice President  
J. B. Atherton.....Treasurer  
W. A. Bowen.....Secretary  
C. M. Cooke.....Auditor

The above named officers also constitute the Board of Directors.  
W. A. BOWEN,  
Sec. Kohala Sugar Co.  
167-1f

## GIVEN AWAY

## A \$110 BICYCLE

STEARNS,  
RAMBLER,  
COLUMBIA,  
HARTFORD.

## PIERCE

Either a roadster or a racer, lady's or gentleman's, suit yourself.

With every ONE DOLLAR purchase, we give a coupon which entitles you to a chance on the

## WHEEL

With a fifty dollars purchase you get fifty coupons. With one coupon you may get the wheel, but of course the more coupons you have the more chances you have.

The decision and wheel will be given at our store TUESDAY evening, December 31st, at 8 P. M.

## J. J. EGAN.

170-1f

### Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE firm of the late J. T. Waterhouse, for accounts owing previous to March 1, 1895, are notified to settle same before January 1, 1896, at the office of J. T. Waterhouse, Queen St.  
170-1m

